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Attorney Docket: 8025-1

In re application of: Stornetta et al.

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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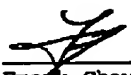
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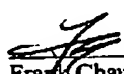
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

The following amendment is made in response to the Final Office Action
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